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2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

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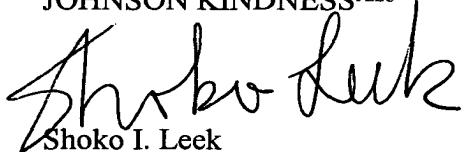
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